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NOTE OF JUNE 14

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TURKSIH NOTE OF JULY 4 TO GOG, WHICH WAS

DELIVERED BY TURKISH EMBASSY IN ATHENS, RESPONDING TO GREEK
NOTE OF PROTEST OF JUNE 14 OVER ACTIVITIES OF TURKSIH SHIP "CANDARLI"
IN AEGEAN. TEXT IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH AND
WAS PASSED TO US TODAY (JULY 11) BY FOREIGN MINISTRY.

BEGIN TEXT

THE EMBASSY OF TURKEY PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE (GREEK)
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND, REFERRING TO ITS NOTE
NO. F. 6243/109/AS1061 OF JUNE 14, 1974, HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM
(THE FOREIGN MINISTRY) THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY CANNOT ACCEPT THE PROTEST OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT ON
THE SUBJECT OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE GREEK CONTINENTAL SHELF
BY THE TURKISH RESEARCH VESSEL "CANDARLI", INASMUCH AS THIS
PROTEST IS COMPLETELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE "CANDARLI" HAS RECENTLY CARRIED OUT
RESEARCH ON THE TURKISH CONTINENTAL SHELF IN CONFORMITY WITH THE
RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND SIMILAR RESEARCH WILL CONTINUE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PETROLEUM RESEARCH PROGRAM OF CONCESSARIONARIES
(COMPANIES).

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE DIFFERENCE IN POINT OF VIEW EXPRESSED
BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED NOTE IS, IN THE
OPINION OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, ONE MORE INDICATION OF THE
NECESSITY AND THE URGENCY OF A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE
DELIMITATION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES, BY MEANS OF A MUTUAL AGREEMENT IN CONFORMITY WITH
THE RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, AS HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED IN THIS
EMBASSY'S NOTE OF JUNE 5, 1974.

THE EMBASSY OF TURKEY AVIALS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO REITERATE TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE ASSURANCES
OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT.

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